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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT:

Request from for for Historical Information Concerning the OSS

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on February 21, 1955 addressed a letter to the Director of Strategic Services Unit (liquidating agency for the affairs of OSS) 23th and Constitution Sts., N.W., Washington. stated he was seeking information concerning the liberation of a Chinese prison camp's internes in 1945. He is writing an article for the New York Times for the 10th anniversary of the liberation of this camp.

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2. Defense has advised they have no information based on a search of their files. The historical division of State advised Mr. Cronin in ERS that this matter would concern CIA. Mr. Cronin forwarded the correspondence to me.

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3. I have called and advised him of this proposed New York Times article and have sent the file to him.

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